

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The post office safe at Greenville, Ill., was cracked by experts, on the 20th, and about \$600 stolen.

Field Marshal Oyama was reported, on the 27th, to be advancing slowly northward, his armies covering a front of 50 miles.

Private reports from Port Arthur state that the garrison there is confident of being able to hold out until the beginning of next year.

Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston arrived in Chicago, on the 28th, and succeeded Brig-Gen. Frederick D. Grant as commander of the department of the lakes.

The portraits of Emperor Nicholas, czar of all the Russias, in the Palace of Varied Industries at the World's fair, in St. Louis, were ruined by vandals on the 27th.

A petition calling upon the president to intervene in the affairs of the Congo Free State in the interests of civilization was presented, on the 30th, to President Roosevelt.

Bubonic plague, it is officially announced, has broken out on board the British steamship Bishop's Gate, which arrived in the River Tyne, on the 28th, from Hamburg.

Six members of the sophomore class of the University of Illinois have been suspended by the board of administration for taking part in the hazing of freshmen and preparatory students.

The gates at the Missouri state penitentiary opened, on the 29th, and Sam Wilson, the famous lone train robber, passed through to liberty, after a sojourn in the penitentiary of 11 years.

King Carlos of Portugal, in his speech at the opening of the cortes, on the 29th, intimated that he and Queen Amelie will visit England in November, to return the visit of King Edward.

The National Fraternal congress, at its third session in the Temple of Fraternity, at the World's fair in St. Louis, on the 29th, elected officers and decided upon Mackinac Island as the next meeting place.

Alonso Whitehorn, arrested in St. Louis, recently, on the complaint of a Buffalo bank, which charged forgery, leaped from a moving train at Dunkirk, N. Y., on the 29th, and escaped from the officers.

The third Eucharistic Congress of America adjourned at New York, on the 29th, after adopting a stinging resolution denouncing the action of France in expelling the Catholic orders from the country.

What amounts to a practical denial of the newly-circulated rumors that Alice Roosevelt has become engaged to Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, was given at the White House by Mr. Loeb, on the 27th.

Seven aldermen and former aldermen of Buffalo, N. Y., were, on the 28th, indicted on the charge of bribery. District Attorney Caworth promises to continue the inquiry, and several more indictments are expected.

D. H. Goss, president of the American institute at Strassburg, Germany, shot and killed himself on the 27th. Goss left a letter saying he feared he was becoming insane, and for that reason had decided to commit suicide.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek (Col.) district for September amounts to \$2,041,000. This is the first time since the miners' strike was inaugurated in August, 1903, that the monthly production has reached \$2,000,000.

Three big plants of the Pullman car works, the hammer, freight and Calumet shops were ordered closed, on the 27th, by Chief Boiler Inspector J. C. Blaney, of Chicago, who found and condemned 20 defective boilers in the establishments.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhite, Mrs. Lydia Mount and Mrs. Myra McHenry broke two large plate-glass windows in the Mahan Wholesale Supply Co.'s warehouse at Wichita, Kas., on the 30th. They were arrested, and lodged in jail.

Blitt G. Barlow, the original "Old Black Joe" of the minstrel stage, for many years widely known as "Uncle Tom," and later with "The Texas Steer" company, died, on the 28th, at a private hospital in New York city, from cancer, aged 65 years.

Brig-Gen. Frederick D. Grant relinquished command of the department of the lakes, at Chicago, on the 27th, and left for New York to assume command of the department of the east. Gen. Grant will be succeeded in Chicago by Brig-Gen. Funston.

W. H. Harroun, the St. Joseph (Mo.) grain plunger, was arraigned, on the 28th, in the criminal court at Kansas City, on the charge of issuing fraudulent warehouse receipts. Through his attorney he pleaded not guilty, and he was released on bond for \$2,500.

A man giving his name as Edward Dahlmeier was arrested at Ft. Dodge, Ia., on the 27th, charged with writing and sending obscene letters to President Roosevelt. Miss Roosevelt and Helen Gould. He will be held by the federal authorities.

William Jennings Bryan is now a grandfather, a daughter having been born to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leavitt, in New Orleans, on September 24. Mrs. Leavitt was Miss Ruth Bryan. She was married at Lincoln, Neb., last October.

Miss Clytie Griggs, 15 years old, daughter of Ulysses Griggs, of Kansas City, Mo., a painter, received a letter, on the 30th, from a lawyer in Cape Nome, Alaska, informing her that she was the heiress to an estate valued at \$500,000, left by Mrs. Lillian Warner Moore, her second cousin.

A sensation has been created by the discovery that the labor press are reprinting an alleged letter from President Roosevelt, bearing the latter's signature, to President Donnelly of the Meat Cutters' union. The letter is branded by the president as a clumsy forgery, and no effort will be spared to trace it to its source.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, populist candidate for president, suffered a breakdown at Jackson, Miss., on the 27th, and was urged by his physician to take a long rest.

Field Marshal Oyama appears to be a past master in screening his movements from the enemy, who, notwithstanding reconnaissance and frequent skirmishes, is unable to penetrate the Japanese screen.

The Atlantic coast (N. J.) grand jury, on the 28th, returned indictments against ten persons who are accused of bribery in the recent primary election at Atlantic City.

While hunting partridges, on the 27th, Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was shot by Prince Othon of Chroenberg-Waldenburg, and wounded in both knees and one hand.

Special Judge Phelps, in the police court at Lee, Mass., on the 26th, started an international complication by fining, on two separate charges of speeding his automobile and contempt of court, Hugh Curney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

Rev. Dr. P. G. Roberts, one of the most widely known Episcopal clergymen of St. Louis, and for many years pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, died, on the 26th, at his home, in St. Louis, of old age. He was a veteran of the confederate army.

Notwithstanding the acknowledged desperate state of affairs in Port Arthur, Gen. Stoessel has no thought of surrender. It is admitted that when the warships make their sortie, carrying their condensing apparatus with them, the water question will be most serious.

J. J. Marty, cashier of the Longford (Kas.) bank, committed suicide, on the 27th, by cutting his throat.

The letter alleged to have been received by Michael J. Donnelly, leader of the meat strike, purporting to be one written by President Roosevelt, was copied from an editorial in the New York Evening Post of August 1, in which it was stated that it was a letter which the president "might have written with advantage to himself and his country."

Two men, giving their names as Ed and Chas. Patterson, and claiming to be brothers, who were in jail at Fairfield, Ia., on a charge of burglary, made their escape, on the 28th, after beating Sheriff J. Wright into insensibility with an iron bar.

Galloped horses from Missouri captured every prize in that event in the Omaha (Neb.) horse show, on the 27th, winning out over some of the finest saddle horses in Canada, as well as over many local horses.

It was reported from Mukden, on the 27th, that the Japanese had crossed the Hun river 50 miles northeast of that town.

Heavy rains, on the 29th, caused serious damage to railroads in western Texas, New Mexico and northern Mexico. Several washouts are reported on the Santa Fe in New Mexico, the most serious being at Eagle and Las Cruces.

President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Gen. Rockwood Hoar, at Worcester, Mass., on the 30th: "Accept my most profound sympathy. The loss is not yours only, but of all those who believe in the lofty standard of purity, integrity and fearlessness in public life."

Postmaster-General Payne had several slinking spells, on the 30th, but each time responded to treatment. His condition was reported as quite serious.

Viceroy Alexieff has been recalled to St. Petersburg, on the pretext that the czar wants information on the situation in the far east from the viceroy's own lips. The truth is, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, that Alexieff will never return to Manchuria.

All advances from the seat of war, on the 30th, were indicative of active operations in the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanese began an offensive movement, driving in the Russian outposts, after severe fighting.

Reports concerning conditions at and around Port Arthur are conflicting, one saying that many Russians are surrendering and that the fall of the place is imminent, while another says the Japanese have been repulsed and will be compelled to sit down to a winter siege.

A \$20,000 fire occurred in Benton, Ill., on the 29th. Starting in the Arlington hotel, the fire took the historic Hudson house, the Burriss building and the old White row.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Telegraph quotes a Japanese officer as saying that the killed and wounded at Port Arthur considerably exceed 20,000.

George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in Worcester on the 30th.

Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne is lying dangerously ill at the Arlington hotel in Washington, and his recovery is hardly expected.

Members of the crew of the tug C. C. Cherry, which arrived at Bellingham, Wash., on the 29th, from Alaska, report sighting a Russian gunboat, anchored in Unimak pass in the Aleutian islands.

Melvin L. Gray, a resident of St. Louis since 1842, formerly one of the most prominent members of the bar of that city, and always a patron of arts, science and education, died, on the 29th, aged 90 years. He was a native of Vermont.

The Connecticut and Louisiana, sister battleships, will be, when completed, the largest and most powerfully armed and armored battleships in the world.

It is now intimated that Gen. Kuro-patkin will not attempt to hold Mukden, but will continue to withdraw northward. Meanwhile strong forces are kept thrown out to defend his flanks from Japanese attacks.

The battleship Connecticut was successfully launched on the 29th.

The Japanese have captured Da Pass, southeast of Mukden, the Russians offering only slight resistance. The post office safe at Sullivan, Mo., was blown, on the 29th, and about \$1,000 in money and stamps taken.

The navy department has accepted the protected cruiser Des Moines, now attached to the European squadron.

A terrific flood struck the city of Trinidad, Col., and the whole valley along the Las Animas river, on the 30th, devastating a wide section and causing a money loss which will reach nearly a million dollars.

John H. Schmeltzer, former member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, who pleaded guilty to bribery in the Suburban railway deal, was sentenced to two years in the Missouri penitentiary, on the 30th, by Judge Jesse McDonald, of the St. Louis criminal court.

Secretary of War Taft, at Washington, on the 30th, heard arguments on the St. Louis Merchants' bridge case. His decision as to whether the government shall take charge of the property, because of alleged violation of the law, has been reserved until after the election.

The supreme court of Wisconsin adjourned, on the 30th, until October 3, without taking action on the LaPollette case.

The retail store and warerooms of Kelpier Brothers, furniture manufacturers, of Toledo, O., were gutted by fire on the 30th, entailing a loss of \$167,000.

Charles H. Gere, editor of the Nebraska State Journal, died, on the 30th, at his home in Lincoln, from neuralgia of the heart, aged 66 years.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

While Right Rev. Thomas D. Beavan, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield, was laying the cornerstone of St. Stanislaus Polish church at Adams, Mass., on the 24, a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement. A dozen persons were injured, several seriously.

A strong shock of earthquake was experienced, on the 2d, in the south of Italy, accompanied by floods of rain. The greatest force of the earthquake was felt in Calabria. Three houses fell at Soylia, and many others were rendered unsafe. No one was hurt.

The London Chronicle's Liao Tung correspondent says there was a trace, on the 1st, at Port Arthur, to bury the dead. Russian and Japanese officers exchanged greetings, after which the bombardment was recommenced with its old vigor.

Joseph Jefferson, after more than seventy years on the stage, during which time he has become one of the most honored and beloved members of the dramatic profession, decided, on the 1st, never to resume his theatrical career. Memorial services to the late Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, were held in Washington, on the 2d, in All Souls' Unitarian church, of which the deceased statesman had been a distinguished member.

The archbishop of Canterbury preached at Trinity church, in New York, on the 2d. He said he never saw anything like the American rush anywhere else in the world.

It is rumored that a Japanese gunboat struck a mine and sunk south of the Liao Tung peninsula on the 2d. A portion of her crew reached an island and were rescued.

While crossing the Monongahela river in a skiff, on the 2d, four miners were run down by the steamer Bertha, pushing empty barges, and were drowned.

Mrs. Denman Thompson, wife of the actor and author of the "Old Homestead," died at her home in West Swaney, N. H., on the 2d.

Officers of the New York navy yard admit that the attempt to wreck the battleship Connecticut, on September 29, was most serious.

The towns of Watrous, Valencia and Los Lentes, in New Mexico, are reported nearly wiped out by flood.

Three men were killed and a number injured in the wreck of a stock train near Bismarck, S. D., on the 2d.

In sight of a large crowd of people, and in a most spectacular manner, Jacob Bass, of St. Louis, a painter and "steepjack," 45 years old, fell 200 feet through the air from the top of a smokestack to the ground, on the 3d, and was dashed to his death on the stone pavement of an alley.

Secretary of State John Hay, representing the United States of America, spoke the words of welcome, on the 3d, to the delegates to the International Peace congress, who assembled at Boston for the first formal meeting of the thirteenth annual convention.

Clarence M. Dally, an electrical engineer, died at his home, No. 103 Clingman street, North East Orange, N. J., on the 3d, a martyr to science. His illness was due to experimental work in connection with the Roentgen-ray.

The formal retirement of Admiral Frederick Rogers as commandant of the New York navy yard, took place on the 3d, and a formal transfer of the command was made to Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan.

The mystery of three attempts to wreck the battleship Connecticut, now in process of completion at the New York navy yard, still remains unsolved. A rigid investigation has been started.

The coming fall of the Dupont Powder Co., near Peekville, Pa., blew up, on the 3d, and killed Richard Halsey and Walter Allworth, two employees. Other buildings near by were set on fire.

David P. Rowland, uncle of President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of St. Louis, died on the 3d.

The Pullman company resumed work in its manufacturing department at Pullman, Ill., on the 3d, putting a small force of men at work.

St. Petersburg, on the 3d, heard an unconfirmed rumor that the war ships at Port Arthur had started out in another effort to escape.

Frederick Augusta Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of liberty in New York bay, is critically ill in Paris with tuberculosis.

Harry B. Hawes won every contest of ward in his fight against the Butlers in the democratic primaries in St. Louis on the 3d.

Funeral services for United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar were held at Worcester, Mass., on the 3d.

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Foul Murder Near Savannah.

William A. Simerly, Jr., was shot to death near Savannah, Mo., being content with this, the murderer crushed his head with an ax. He then threw him in a hollow and covered the body with brush, which he set fire to. The corpse was almost cremated when found, and identification was made by some papers found on his person. The murder took place within a stone's throw of Simerly's home. Simerly left home with the intention of going to church, and this was the last seen of him until his body was discovered by John Shores, a neighbor. Simerly was a bachelor, and made his home with his aged mother and a niece. It is not thought he had a large amount of money on his person, and what the motive for the crime could have been is a mystery. One arrest has been made. Leonard Simerly, a youth of 16 and a cousin of the dead man, accompanied him to church, and it is said a quarrel took place on the way. A pair of spectacles was found near the scene of the murder, and this has somewhat deepened the mystery, as the officers think that there might have been others implicated. An ax was found near the scene of the murder, covered with blood.

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Outrage by Vandals.

The portraits of Emperor Nicholas, czar of all the Russias, in the Palace of Varied Industries at the World's fair, were ruined by vandals. The author of the outrage has not been apprehended. In the Russian section of the palace are several portraits of his imperial majesty. One in particular is a large and valuable portrait, done in colored silk. Every picture of the czar was torn from the wall, hurled on the floor and the heels of the vandals crushed into the painted lineaments. The large silk portrait, which was the most valuable, suffered the most damage. This was badly maltreated by the vandals or vandals who, after evidently jumping upon it, subjected it to the greatest indignity. Great was the indignation of the Russians in charge of the exhibit when they viewed the work of the vandals. Detectives were immediately put to work on the case, and those in charge of the exhibit are hopeful of apprehending the guilty person or persons.

Killed by His Own Invention.

While trying to prove the efficacy of a blasting powder of his own invention at a stone quarry in Argentine, Kas., Oliver K. McClure, aged 40 years, of Kansas City, was killed, and his son Thomas was seriously hurt. McClure had such confidence in the safety of his powder that he disregarded the warnings of his companions, and was standing directly over the powder, and with an iron rod was forcing it into the blast "pockets" below, when the explosion took place. McClure had worked at perfecting the powder for some time, and had given many successful tests with it.

Sword Presentation.

A public reception was given to Lieut. Arthur Lee Willard in Memorial hall, at Kirksville, and the presentation of the sword provided for him by the Missouri legislature at its last session took place. S. M. Pickler made the presentation speech. On the sword was engraved the following: "Presented to Lieutenant Arthur Lee Willard, U. S. N., by the state of Missouri, in recognition of his bravery in planting the first American flag on Cuban soil, at Dianaga, Cardenas bay, on May 11, 1898. T. L. Rubey, J. J. Heffner, Warren Hamilton, W. T. Stephenson, commissioners."

Drowned Child and Herself.

In Kansas City, Mrs. Bessie Peck, 30 years old, picked up her 3-year-old daughter, Ethel, carried her to a rain cistern in the rear yard, and cast her in. As the child fell through the opening of the cistern she screamed in terror, and neighbors were attracted to the scene. Before they could reach Mrs. Peck, she jumped through the cistern opening. Before assistance arrived the woman and child were dead. Mrs. Peck had been despondent for several days.

Sullivan Post Office Robbed.

Professional safebreakers blew open and robbed the post office safe at Sullivan, getting about \$1,000 in stamps and money. Although the explosion was heard by several persons, it was so muffled as to lead them to believe that it was at a distance, and they did not investigate. The authorities suspect two strange men, whom they have been unable to find.

Strangled Himself With Suspenders.

Miss Annie C. Stewart, of Girard, Kas., committed suicide at the home of C. E. Martin, in Kansas City, by strangling herself with a pair of suspenders. Ill health prompted the deed.

Charged With Killing Cousin.

Joseph Simerly, 19 years old, was arrested in Andrew county, fourteen miles north of St. Joseph, charged with shooting to death a rich cousin, William A. Simerly, 45 years old.

Iron Mountain Train Wrecked.

An Iron Mountain passenger train struck a washout near Vulcan. Four cars were derailed, and thirty passengers were injured, but none seriously.

Celebrate Battle of Pilot Knob.

Many veterans attended the celebration of the battle of Pilot Knob by the Pilot Knob Memorial association, whose headquarters are in St. Louis.

Blaze at Newburg.

The village of Newburg suffered a disastrous conflagration, several business buildings and the depot being destroyed, entailing a loss of \$18,000.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Daily Republican, published at Cape Girardeau by Powers & Hartzfeld, has been purchased by Fred and Harry Necker, of St. Louis.

Cotton Growers Meet.

Five hundred cotton growers attended the convention of the southern cotton growers in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's fair.

Farmer Robbed by Negroes.

Hugo Asmus, a St. Louis county farmer, was held up by two negroes and robbed of \$35.

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HONOR LATE SENATOR HOAR

Memorial Services Held in Washington in Church of Which He Was a Member.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Memorial services to the late Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, were held here Sunday in All Souls' Unitarian church, of which the deceased statesman had been a distinguished member since his advent in public life in Washington. Much feeling was manifested as Rev. Ulysses C. B. Pierce, the pastor, read during the services the closing paragraph of Bryant's poem on the "Funeral of an Old Man." Dr. Pierce, in his address, spoke of the deceased senator's valuable public services and his loyalty to party and to friends.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Three Men Killed and a Number Injured Near Bismarck, N. D.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Dickinson, N. D., says:

Three men were killed and a number injured in the wreck of a stock train near Bismarck Sunday. The dead: Smyth Dobson, of Dickinson. George Davis, home supposed to be Saginaw, Mich.

Fred Volpert, of Montana. Among the injured were G. R. Wamemacher, Dickinson; L. A. Watkins, Dickinson.

Mormon Elector Withdraws.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 3.—Jesse W. Crosby, a Mormon, has filed with the secretary of state his withdrawal as nominee for presidential elector on the republican ticket. The objection had been made to his candidacy by persons who charged that he was a polygamist.

Torrey Hall Opened.

Cardiff, Oct. 3.—Reuben A. Torrey and C. M. Alexander, the American evangelists, Sunday opened a session in Torrey Hall, which had been specially built for the purpose and which has a capacity of 7,000 persons.

Shooting at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—John L. Sweeney, a Jefferson guard, attached to Company D, was shot three times Sunday midnight by Wilbur J. Teck, a guard belonging to the same company. The shooting occurred in the Transportation guard barracks.

Mrs. Denman Thompson Dead.

Keene, New Hampshire, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Denman Thompson, wife of the actor and author of the "Old Homestead," died at her home in West Swaney Sunday.

TO RETIRE FROM THE STAGE

Joseph Jefferson, the Veteran Actor, Announces His Retirement.

Will Round Out His Life Amid Nature, Books, Painting and the Society of Family and Friends.

New York, Oct. 3.—Joseph Jefferson, after more than 70 years on the stage, during which time he has become one of the most honored and beloved members of the dramatic profession, has decided absolutely never to resume his theatrical career. Deeper regret was expressed by all who heard him make the announcement.

Mr. Jefferson arrived here from Boston, where he had rested a few days, recuperating from his recent illness at Buzzard's Bay, which caused the abandonment of his fall tour. He is convalescent, but still must be judicious in guarding his returning strength, and will remain here three weeks, after which he will go by easy stages to Florida, stopping in Washington for a time and again in Atlanta.

It was a matter of several days' silent and trying discussion for the veteran actor before he finally decided to retire. He loves the footlights, but realized that at his age one must be careful not to overstrain a constitution, where he had rested a few days, for severe effort.

When the decision was ultimately reached he quietly announced it to his family.

"I shall never act again," he said, "My days upon the stage are ended."

Once the decision was made and its first feeling of solemnity had passed, Mr. Jefferson became more cheerful. "It will seem strange at first to act no more," he added, "but I shall soon get used to that, and I shall begin to enjoy what I have looked forward to these many years—my long, long holiday, in which I shall enjoy uninterrupted nature in outdoor life, my painting, my books and pleasant companionship with wife, children and dear friends. I begin my holiday at last."

Paterson, N. J., was the city where he last appeared. The performance was in June and, as an odd coincidence, took place not far from his quaint old summer home, Hoboken, where the actor resided between seasons for 30 years.

GEN. RAFAEL REYES' REPORT

He Blames His Country's Greediness For Conditions As They Now Are.

New York, Oct. 2.—Copies have just been received here of the report to his government of Gen. Rafael Reyes (now president of Colombia) who was sent to this country on a special diplomatic mission in an attempt to modify the action of the American government in regard to Colombian interests in Panama. The mission was without result.

The report, which is of considerable length, severely arraigns the shortsightedness of the Colombian representatives that led to the misfortunes which befell Colombia after the negotiations over the Hay-Herran treaty fell through.

IN CONCLUSION THE REPORT SAYS:

We must admit that the United States government had granted to us, by way of compensation, in the Hay-Herran treaty much more than we had asked in the memorandum of our minister in Washington, which served as a basis for that treaty. Comparing these two documents, the government of the United States might well point to the generosity of its dealings with Colombia and obtained the public opinion of the civilized world, especially that of the United States and France, in considering as an indisputable fact that the obstacle of our government was the only real obstacle to the construction of the canal by the United States, which was the only agency